

## **REMARKS**

### **Restriction Requirement**

Claims 1-35 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of four claim groups, in the Office action mailed May 31, 2007. Group I includes claims 1-14, Group II includes claims 15-29, Group III includes claims 30-34, and Group IV includes claim 35. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement. Nevertheless, Applicants hereby elect Group I, and cancel the claims of Groups II, III, and IV (claims 15-29, claims 30-34, and claim 35), without prejudice, by this amendment. Applicants hereby expressly reserve the right to submit the cancelled claims in a continuing application at a later time. New claims 36-49 are added by this response. Claims 1 and 36 are independent claims. Claims 2-14 and 37-49 are dependent claims that depend from independent claims 1 and 36, respectively.

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Applicant has amended paragraph [02] of the Specification to provide omitted application serial numbers for the listed U.S. applications. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added by this amendment.

### **Newly Added Claims**

Applicants have added new claims 36-49. New claim 36 is an independent claim, from which new claims 37-49 depend. New claims 36-49 are similar in many respects to elected pending claims 1-14. Applicants respectfully submit that these new claims do not add new matter.

### **Conclusion**

The Applicants believe that all of claims 1-14 and 36-49 are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner disagree or have any questions regarding this

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submission, the Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (312) 775-8000 for an interview.

A Notice of Allowability is courteously solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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